



## SOCIETY.

About 200 guests danced the old year out and the new year in at the sixth annual dance of Company D, Tenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, held last evening in the Armory. The affair was well appointed and was one of the largest and most enjoyable social functions of the season. The decorations were unusually handsome, the national colors red, white and blue, predominating. Large silk flags were draped on the walls, windows, doorways and balcony and concealing Kiefer's six-piece orchestra stationed on the balcony were stately palms and ferns. At midnight the bugle call was sounded and as the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," a large flag hung from the center of the ceiling was unfurled showing crimson lines among the guests. Adding charm to the effect and introducing a touch of green into the color scheme was an artistic arrangement of small, intermingling with the flags. All the members of the company appeared in military uniform and the women wore elaborate gowns. The grand march was led by Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. McKee and during the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock the splendid hall presented a very pretty and attractive scene. Over 20 dances including the tango, the castle walk, the hostess waltz were danced. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening.

Captain A. R. Kidd having resigned, First Lieutenant J. C. Horwicz was at the head of the ball and to him much credit is due him for the success of the dance. The patronesses were Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. D. K. Dillworth, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. R. P. Snyder, Mrs. R. D. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. C. McKee, Mrs. A. R. Kidd, Mrs. L. P. McKee, Mrs. R. P. Snyder, Mrs. E. T. Norton, Mrs. James B. Stader and Mrs. A. D. Solomon.

The out of town guests were Miss Kitty McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doud, J. H. W. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey, Miss Marie Cochran, Miss A. D. Freer, R. A. Newlin, N. R. Moore of Dawson; Mr. G. H. Grier, R. Paul, Miss W. E. Murphy, Wiley Sparks, Clyde Smith, of Columbus; Frank Miller of Scottsdale; H. W. Campbell, D. C. Grimsith, E. H. Blair and A. W. M. Kenney of Greensburg; C. E. Morland, and Miss Catherine Patton of Brownsville; Monroe Leitch of Mount Pleasant; Misses May and Vera Flastermons of Scottsdale; Mrs. Herbert Knox of Pittsburgh; Miss Agnes Nelson of Dunbar; Miss Anna Moore of Norristown; Richard Roper of Mount Pleasant.

**Entertainment Course.**  
The third number of an entertainment course given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderhill will be held Saturday evening, January 3, in the Christian Church, the Lewis Trio, a concert company in the suggestion.

**Celebrate Golden Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Younklin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at the home of Mrs. Younklin. Mr. and Mrs. Younklin are former well known residents of Somerset county, having been born and reared near Turkeyston. They moved from Scottsdale to Jeannette in 1881. A family dinner was served a noon. Mr. Younklin is a veteran of the civil war.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Davis on North Pittsburgh street.

**All Society to Meet.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Shaw on East Murphy avenue.

**Children's Party.**  
Yesterday appointments prevailed at a party for the children of the First Baptist Church. The party was given by Mrs. H. P. Snyder at her home in East Fairview. It was a home of the seventh anniversary of her son, Harry, Jr. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ten of Master Henry's little boy friends attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Among the amusements was a grab bag from which each child received a pretty gift. A family luncheon was served. The cake with seven red candles signifying the age of the birthday child. The ice cream was in the form of little trucks. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Snyder will give a doll party for all little daughters, Katherine and Alice.

**Annual Christmas Assembly.**  
J. Donald Reid, Kenneth Reid, Paul Frisbee, Paul Dick, Miss Mary Jane, Miss Kathryn Frisbee, of Connellsville; Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson; Miss Bruce of Mount Pleasant were among the out of town guests at the annual Christmas Assembly of the Laurel Club of Uniontown held last evening in the Club room. About 65 couples attended.

**New Years Reception.**  
The Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is holding a New Year's reception this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCall at No. 114 Galbath street. The reception will also be held this evening.

**Wedding at Grafton.**  
A. F. McCall, of Ohio, ticket agent left this morning for Grafton, W. Va. to attend the wedding of Miss Lila Simmel and Dr. D. L. Fisher to be solemnized this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. A. O. McCall, and is a visited at times and here has the past.

## LOCAL BAPTISTS VOTE TO STAY IN PITTSBURG BODY

Reject Invitation to Join the Monongahela Association; Officers Chosen.

At the annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church held last evening an invitation to unite with the Monongahela Association was put before the congregation and the vote to remain in the Pittsburgh Baptist Association was unanimous. About 100 members were present. Interesting reports were heard from the pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School, Young People's Society, Ladies Aid Society, Ladies Sewing Circle, Ladies Mission Circle and the Mission Guild.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Deacons, for two years, John Bailey, Charles Hatfield, A. E. Cable and W. E. Penn; for one year, J. T. Metzger, J. J. Mitchell, J. C. Munson and R. M. Boyd.

Trustees, J. C. Munson, David Hatfield, J. T. Metzger, Thomas Nelson and A. E. Cable; clerk, R. M. Boyd; treasurer, George A. Munson; chief usher, J. V. Rush, assistant usher, Harry W. Harkness, chorister, Charles Duffner, organist, Thomas Hazen and Miss Nannie Herbert, financial secretary, O. E. Santmyer, collector, J. J. Jones.

Missionary Committee, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Nichols, Miss Mary Snyder, Mrs. A. B. Stuffer and Charles Hatfield; music committee, T. T. Metzger, Mrs. August Sticker and Mrs. William Work.

## RAILROAD RECEPTION

"Little Giant" Officials Personally Greet Line's Many Employees.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—More than 600 employees from every rank composed the business family of Colonel Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad yesterday at noon at the fifth annual New Year's reception of the officials of the railroad to its men and women. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has the unique distinction of being the only railroad in the country whose officials personally greet the employees on New Year's Day.

The trucks and engines, desk and telegraph keys were decorated for half an hour about the station at the south end of the Smithfield bridge, while the employees from the humblest up to the highest took turns in passing through the rooms of the vice president to shake the hands of about 50 officials who made up the reception line.

Besides Colonel Schoonmaker, General Manager James B. Yule and Secretary-Treasurer John G. Robinson the following composed the receiving line: J. A. Atwood, chief engineer; N. K. Hoffman, superintendent of the car service; Wynn B. Morris, assistant general passenger agent; F. E. Hadden, assistant general freight agent; E. K. Connelly, purchasing agent; E. W. Boots, assistant chief engineer; E. H. Kennedy, auditor; J. C. Groome, general real estate agent; J. B. Nesbitt, general coal and ore agent; J. W. Riley, superintendent, I. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power, and W. E. Brunner, secretary to the vice president.

## QUICK CURE FOR ECZEMA

San Cura Ointment is a Marvelous Remedy for Many Other Diseases.

San Cura Ointment has cured thousands of cases of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that every one who saw them considered them hopeless.

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville, S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale, to do as stated above and also to banish letter, nail fungus, boils, carbuncles, to heal ulcers, cuts, burns, acid and bruises, or money back.

The same guarantee holds good for children's chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 25 or 50 cents.

For tender skin and a desire to perfect the complexion use San Cura Soap. It's the best soap for babies, too, as it kills all germ life—25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## WEDDING AT MOYER

Miss Laura Monahan is the Bride of William Rigger.

The marriage of Miss Laura Estelle Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, and William Rigger, a well known pair of Moyer, was solemnized by Rev. J. E. St. John, pastor of the United Brethren Church. The bride who was attended by Miss Myrtle McClellan, wore a handsome gown of white crepe-de-chine over white satin. Harry Harshman was best man. The bridegroom is employed at the Davidson works.

Among the guests were Mrs. Rigger, Cornelia, Isabelle, Edna, and Dewey Rigger, Mrs. Herbert and family of Connellsville; Oliver and Gerald Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Monahan of Republic; Mrs. Lee Harshman of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harshman of Mount Pleasant; Charles Young of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Longenecker, Mrs. G. W. Colburn and Mrs. Patterson.

**Be It Known.**  
That every man and woman is entitled to equal rights in our country of liberty. Why do so many need to suffer untold agony for the lack of scientific knowledge of the human body when there is a man in your town who has an up to date knowledge of anatomy and can adjust any of the body through the chiropractic science. His office is in the building on the corner of the

## PERSONAL.

T. C. Edmunds went to Pittsburgh this morning to see "Oh! Oh! Delphic," at the Nixon Theatre.

Miss Sarah Galley of Mechanicsburg, who has been visiting relatives at Dawson and Perryopolis, went to Uniontown Tuesday to visit relatives. Miss Galley resided in Fayette county up until ten years ago.

Millinery greatly reduced. All trimmed hats at one-half former price. A few early models at less than half. McFarland's.—Adv.

Miss Gertrude Meyers, a teacher in the North Side schools, Pittsburgh, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers.

Mrs. William Porter and daughter, Mary, returned to Normalville this morning after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Health and Happiness Week February 8-12. Plan for it.—Adv.

Mrs. W. W. Korn, 24 Madison avenue, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. McCall at Normalville today.

Mrs. Doris Sykes of Mount Washington, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers.

Miss Edna Cook, Miss Lena, Hetzel and Mrs. Charles Crowley are the guests of Mrs. Kennedy, Porter of Fairview today.

Conrad Gutbrod is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Kitty McCall of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan, Jr. of the West Side.

H. Carson of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting in the West Side, has returned home.

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T. R. Ramsey of the West Side, moved to Snyderstown yesterday.

Miss Agnes Perry left this morning for a visit with relatives in Lonaconing, Md.

## ELOPE TO CUMBERLAND.

Dawson Man Takes Young Woman of Adelaide as His Bride.

Miss Jennie Leona Morgan of Adelaide, and Ralph William Whipkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Whipkey, of Dawson, went to Cumberland Tuesday night and were married yesterday. The bride is a daughter of David Morgan, stable boss for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Adelaide and was assistant to Miss Mary Tipping, formerly for the A. C. Overholt & Co. at Broad Ford. The bridegroom is a brother of Clyde Whipkey of the West Side.

Others granted licenses in Cumberland yesterday were Frank Lowrey and Eva A. Pyle both of Meyersdale; James Benjamin Thornton and Rose Louise Swannay, both of Brownsville.

## GET ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Now Dunbar Teachers are Wondering Who Will Foot the Bill.

The efforts of the Dunbar public school teachers to secure electric lighting of their rooms has been successfully, the lights having been installed recently and used for the first time this week.

The question of who is going to pay for the installation has caused no little agitation. The board is willing but it claims it has not money enough. The teachers are going ahead to raise the money. One concert was given under their auspices in November and others are said to be contemplated.

## STOPS A THROBING HEADACHE AT ONCE.

Don't Suffer! Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and Stop Headache or Neuralgia Pain.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a time package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

## BOY NOT CLAIMED.

Victim of Lenses Shooting is Still at the Hospital.

The body of Martin Kotvich, who died yesterday morning from a bullet wound inflicted during a fight at Lonseng No. 3 on Saturday night, was still at the Cottage State Hospital at noon.

A brother-in-law of Kotvich called at the hospital yesterday afternoon and on leaving said he would return today. Coroner H. J. Bolt held a post-mortem yesterday afternoon at the hospital. An inquest will be held later.

**No Free Rides for Fools.**  
ALTOONA, Jan. 1.—The poor commissioners have received word from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that hereafter no charity tickets will be issued, in accordance with the new public utilities law.

**Rip Fractured by Fall.**  
Mrs. Maria Jane Gray, 68 years old, of Dunbar, fell yesterday and fractured her hip. She was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State Hospital where the fracture was reduced.

**Visit of Sister.**  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rush of the Marietta apartments, North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Rush was formerly Miss Mary Lou Dull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dull.

**Man on Toward Line.**  
A man on the Toward line of the



COSTUME OF MAROON VELVET.

Richness of material and coloring combine to produce a charming result in this tailored model of maroon velvet. The vest of broad silk is soft, and a part of the jacket and folds back in wide revers and collar. A belt heavily embroidered confines the blouse portion of the coat and below this is a short box pleated basque. The drop shoulder is unusually deep, the remaining sleeve which reaches half way between wrist and elbow amounting to hardly more than a cuff. The skirt has an over-lapping slash and is lifted slightly at the front.

**Big Surplus Left.**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—The report of the Gettysburg Fiftieth Anniversary Commission was transmitted to Governor Tener yesterday. The legislature appropriated \$450,000 for Pennsylvania's share of the expense of the big reunion held last July. The commission reports an unexpected balance of \$27,000.

Classified ads one cent a word.

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## If Success Proves Merit

We need say nothing more, as we have built up the largest grocery the county. Our Motto has always been, Highest Quality, Lowest Price Service.

You get the best Fresh Meats and Poultry at our Meat Counter.

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| 50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour | \$1.40 |
| 50 lb. sack White Satin Flour    | \$1.50 |
| 10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal      | 22c    |
| 3 lbs. Lima Beans                | 25c    |
| 2 quarts Roman Beans             | 25c    |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can   | 15c    |
| Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.           | 20c    |
| 3 Boxes Macaroni or Noodles      | 25c    |
| 4 lbs. Good Clean Rice           | 25c    |
| Evaporated Raspberries, lb. box  | 30c    |
| Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb. box | 12c    |
| Full Quart Jar Pure Preserves    | 30c    |
| 3 cans Van Camp's Soups          | 25c    |
| 3 cans Van Camp's Hominy         | 25c    |

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| 3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin             |  |
| Large can Sour Kraut                  |  |
| Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.          |  |
| Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 lbs.           |  |
| 4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps             |  |
| 3 lbs. Oyster Crackers                |  |
| Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter |  |
| 3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches            |  |
| Fancy Yellow Free Peaches, can        |  |
| 3 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches      |  |
| 4 lb. box Climax Washing Powd         |  |
| 3-5c boxes Matches                    |  |
| 6 large rolls Toilet Paper            |  |

## SPECIALS

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| 10 lb. sack Fresh Buckwheat Flour   | 35c |
| 5 lbs. New Navy Beans               | 25c |
| Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.         | 17c |
| Pure Honey, Comb.                   | 18c |
| 7 pkgs. Nine O'Clock Washing Powder | 25c |
| 9 lbs. New Hominy                   | 25c |

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| 3 large cans Fancy Tomato                      |  |
| 4 small cans Fancy Tomato                      |  |
| 4 cans Mustard Sardines                        |  |
| Full gal. Extra Quality Fancy Small Fat Macker |  |
| 7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats                       |  |
| Staley's Baking Powder                         |  |

BAUR'S FANCY LAYER CAKES, SEVEN KINDS, FOR 8c

## DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET,

CONNELLSVILLE.

**Don't Poison Baby.**

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAIN-EXPELLER or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce a habit and a few drops too many will produce the ELLEN FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison-ous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disagreeable, and sold under the names of "Dover's," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, it is borne the signature of J. C. F. Fitch.

Genial Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. F. Fitch.

This is the Season of Good-Will.

We extend ours to everybody; to those who buy our goods, and to those who don't; even to those—if there are any—who say they will never buy them. There is always room in this world for good wishes, and we want you to accept ours. Here's to you and your family, may you live long and prosper!

WERTHEIMER BROTHERS.

**Complete \$5.00 Outfit**

BAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPP

COUPON, JANUARY 1, 1914.

This coupon and one other of convenient gets this unexcelled combination shaving Silver-plated Razor, Two Very Sharp Automatic Strop.

You'll Never Need to Buy

Present the above coupon at the 10c CONSECUTIVE date and get 1c

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL AUTOMATICALLY SHARPEN

ANY RAZOR IN THE

It sharpens the ordinary old style razors also sharpens all safety razors and blades. Yankee, Arnold, Dartmouth-Duplex, Keen-C Junior, Enders, Clark, King, Wards, Strop, Sharp Shaver, Mark Cross, and others.

There is no trick about stropping your Bailey's Automatic Strop, which is built in correct position of the blade positively guar.

By mail on same terms but includes 10c charge.

**\$10 SUIT SALE**

**\$10 COAT SALE**

**OUR FOURTH Anniversary Sale**

Will be a Ten Dollar Suit and Coat Sale. We have 75 suits and 50 coats to go at this price. You will find here all staple colors; also some very fine blues.

**IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**  
offer 25 Trimmed Hats for this sale only at \$1 each. All other hats one-half price.

**FURS! FURS! FURS!** All furs at half-price Friday and Saturday only.

One lot of John C. Lowe & Co. Guaranteed Rain-coats to sell at cost.

**S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.**

**Mrs. J. R. Foltz,**  
103 East Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

**NOTICE!**

ending Monday, December 29th, we will price Men's Suits for 1c and Men's Overcoats for 35c; Ladies' Suits priced for 50c, also Long Coats for 50c. Repairing and cleaning done at prices. Our work is absolutely first-class, as we do all our by hand and not by machine, therefore it is bound to give the best of satisfaction, and you will be served with the pleasure. We trust that you will not fail to take advantage and come to see us at our newly established place worth Building at your earliest opportunity.

**JOS. LA CHIMIA & SONS,**  
th Building, Connellsville, Tri-State 377

**THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!**



ing His Troubles.



## Nearby Towns.

**Hagerstown, Md.**—A large number of persons attended the watch meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church last night. A lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

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**DICKERSON RUN**, Jan. 1.—Miss Marie Bently is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Sharon.

**Robert Moran** was the guest of friends at Mount Pleasant last evening.

**Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hornbeck** and son Roy and daughter Miss Dane left yesterday morning on train No. 157 for their new home in Pittsburgh.

**Tramontator John Hughes of Pittsburgh** was transacting business here yesterday.

**Carl Hogg of Brownsville**, was a recent visitor here.

**Miss Mabel Hamilton** has returned to her home at Erie after spending the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

**It Will Pay You** To read our advertising columns.

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## CONFLUENCE.

**CONFLUENCE**, Jan. 1.—D. H. Pore has received his commission as a notary public from the governor. He has opened an office in his store room where he will attend to all legal business brought before him.

**Mrs. P. Schrock of Somerset** is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Flanagan on the West Side for two weeks.

**Mrs. A. R. Kurtz and two children** Joseph and Dorothy of Connelville returned home yesterday after having spent several days with her sister Mrs. Fannie Shaffer and other friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth** and daughter Louise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller at Berlin Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Mrs. John Belbert** was tendered a very noticeable surprise at her home in honor of her 46th birthday anniversary. A very delightful evening was spent at 10:30 an elaborate supper was served. The following guests were present: Mrs. Samuel Reybeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watson, Mrs. Charles Newcomer, Mrs. Elias Hileman, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Orville Hileman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goller and son John, Miss Stella Miller, Miss Margaret Reynolds, Miss Mildred White, Winnie Watson, Beanie Dittner, Reverend Hopkins, all of town and Miss Edythe White of Ohioyle and Miss Kate Bach of Accident, Md.

**Miss Minnie McClintock of Humbert** is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClintock on the West Side.

**Patronize those who advertise.**

## The Way to Get Good Beer

is to insist on a brand of known merit—one that has proven its worth and excellence by actual test.

## Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer

is a beverage brewed from the best obtainable materials, by skilled brewers in a brewery replete with every modern improvement. Such a beer merits your patronage.



You can get Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer at all good hotels, bars and cafes.

Phone your dealer to send a case home. It is a welcome addition to the evening meal.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.

CONNELLVILLE BREWERY.

## MOVING AND GENERAL HAULING

Special attention to moving pianos. See

**J. N. TRUMP,**

Office 102 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones

## NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

It is a matter of prudence to formulate a plan that will enable you to save more money during the year 1914. We suggest an account with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania which affords safety for deposits and a fair rate of interest.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

## Christmas Is Over

But the privilege of joining the Yough Christmas Club and getting ready for next Christmas remains.

It is really the simplest possible way to be absolutely sure of having a nice Christmas fund.

Then, too, an account with "The Yough" means that you will have expert advice and assistance in all your monetary affairs.

4% on Savings.  
Safe Deposit Boxes Rented.  
Complete Foreign Department.

## YOUGH TRUST COMPANY,

"Where Helpful Service is Assured."  
Capital \$200,000. Resources \$1,080,000  
Connellsville, Pa.

## MONEY AT LOW RATES

We are making loans of \$10 or more at the new rates, and they are so low, that no one need to be without money.

We ask for no endorser, nor do we require references. If you own Household Goods or any other personal property, it is all the security you need to get a loan from us.

All transactions strictly confidential; goods left in possession of the owner.

It will pay you to borrow from us. We make loans anywhere within 15 miles of Connellsville.

## UNION LOAN CO.

Second Floor, Title & Trust Building  
Cor. Main and Pittsburg Sts., Connellsville, Pa.  
Bell Phone 538. Tri-State 133.

OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M. DURING DECEMBER.

## Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment.

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

**Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.**  
If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted and take advantage of our service.

**The Colonial National Bank**  
of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

4% Interest paid on Certificate and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

CONNELLVILLE, PA.  
(WESTSIDE)

**IT SAFEGUARDS YOUR FUNDS**  
to pay by check because it is a check against overpayment. It simplifies business transactions and saves much time and expense. You are cordially invited to open a checking account with us.

**UNION NATIONAL BANK,**  
West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS  
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# The Review of the Year—A Moving Picture Film of World Even



## Chronology of Events of Local Interest Which Happened During 1913; Change in the Municipal Government Most Important to the Community; Region Singularly Free From Serious Misfortunes

The chronology of local events for 1913 is appended herewith. Most important to the entire community was the change in municipal government. Connellsville, assuming city government to replace the wasteful, inefficient borough rule which had so long predominated. The region was singularly free from disasters during the year. There were floods, but these were mild compared with those of 1912, when many lives were lost. The principal happenings of the year follow:

### January.

- 1—Parcel post service is inaugurated. First package goes to Motson, Mass.—Rev. T. S. Cartwright, former pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, dies in England.
- 2—Western Maryland line blocked as result of a bad slide near Confluence.
- 3—Severe blizzard sweeps the region.
- 4—Construction is begun on Cheat Haven & Uniontown railroad.
- 5—County Controller Kluge's annual report shows a balance of \$142,000 in the treasury.—One man killed, another wounded and a third arrested as result of a riot among foreigners at Mac Junction.
- 6—Biennial session of Legislature convenes at Harrisburg. George B. Alton chosen speaker of the House.—Coroner Bull's annual report shows 11 murders in Fayette county during 1912.
- 7—Police force strikes. Six men walk out. Young river on a rampage and reaches stage of more than 13 feet; much damage is done.
- 8—Police strike called off and men return to work.

- 9—Sult of J. T. Crossland to retain his job as constable in the Fourth ward and oust H. B. Shaw from that position is argued and court sustains Crossland's contention.
- 10—Berkey H. Boyd of Scottsdale is beaten as candidate for resident clerk of the House by W. H. Lieb, the incumbent.
- 11—Council in quiet session votes to raise cops' pay.
- 12—Garbage company dumps refuse in river because condition of Snyder street makes it impossible to reach their plant.—Sugar water is flowing from maple trees in Somerset.
- 13—New federal building is occupied for the first time.
- 14—Miss Berthel R. Upton of Leicestershire, a school girl, dies from acute indigestion as the result of eating hard-boiled eggs.
- 15—Railroad men running into Cumberland directed to be vaccinated as result of smallpox scare there.
- 16—County commissioners increase salary of Connellsville and Klondike coal \$100 an acre.

### February.

- 1—Three cops suspended and force strikes again.
- 2—Groundhog sees his shadow.
- 3—Friends of police strikers force new men to quit; town without protection.
- 4—Five state cops take place of strikers.—The Chamber of Commerce has an industry in prospect.—Fire destroys four buildings at Confluence, including residence of H. Kurtz, Jr.
- 5—Cops circulate petition to oust Chief George Heitzel.—Presbyterians authorize trustees to lease Main street property to the F. W. Woolworth Company.—Snyder street repaired.—Garbage furnace resumes operation.
- 6—Three persons injured when West Penn street car strikes telephone pole in front of Solson Theatre.
- 7—E. A. Schooley is chosen secretary of the Chamber of Commerce succeeding H. T. Hoag.—High gale sweeps over town; much damage done.
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- 9—Scores killed in a tornado that sweeps Omaha.
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### April.

- 1—Council fixes tax levy.
- 2—Board of Health

- 3—Two are arrested on charge of annoying telephone operator.
- 4—Miss Mary Bell Ritchie burned to death in fire that destroys West B. home.
- 5—Body of Joseph Fyfe's missing six months, found in Tate's Hollow, near Indian Creek.
- 6—A. C. Overholt and W. R. Hill resign their positions with the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company at Scottsdale.
- 7—P. E. Markel exchanges residence and \$20,000 cash for coal in Marshall county, W. Va.
- 8—Company D, Band and Hospital corps leave to take part in inaugural parade.
- 9—President Willard announces Baltimore & Ohio railroad will spend \$1,000,000 to construct four-track line between Pittsburgh and Connellsville.
- 10—Secretary Henry T. Hoag of the Chamber of Commerce resigns to accept similar position in St. John's, N. B.
- 11—West Penn places order for equipment to double capacity of power plant here.
- 12—Mary Baker, 17 years old, victim of criminal attack at Bridgeport; her assailant escapes.—Noah Hough charged with murder of Chief of Police Michael Bittinger at Munemen, captured near Scottsdale.
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### May.

- 1—Council declines to take over streets of East Park addition.
- 2—David Fommas Brown dies at age of 59.
- 3—Razing of old Presbyterian church begins.
- 4—Forty-eight men take fireboss examinations.
- 5—Rev. W. J. Eyerhart, of Philadelphia, is chosen pastor of United Presbyterian church.
- 6—A. W. McCluskey, conductor on first Connellsville street car, dies.
- 7—Unusual drop in temperature plays havoc to vegetation.—Explosion at Sunshine plant of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company kills one, injures 20 and wrecks 25 buildings.
- 8—Smallpox case is reported at Bidwell.
- 9—Charles Miller resigns as West Side tax collector.
- 10—J. G. Kaelber asks franchise for \$50,000 public service company.
- 11—J. Charles Kurtz dies suddenly in Pittsburgh.
- 12—Voters reject school bond issue by overwhelming vote.
- 13—Mammoth West Penn plant put out of commission when transformer house is swept by 450,000 blast.
- 14—School Board increases tax levy to fifteen mills.
- 15—Dr. Hugh Baker dies in Pittsburgh from blood poisoning.
- 16—Connellsville Automobile Club is organized.
- 17—Porter S. Newmeyer dies from

- 1—Isaac Brownfield secures 160 acres of coal on the Jacob Byers farm at Tarr Station for \$300,000.
- 2—Eighty-nine members of Mount Zion Baptist Church withdraw and form new congregation.
- 3—O. W. Woolworth Company leases Presbyterian church property for 20 years.
- 4—Robert Cooper of Greenland, dies at age of 70.—Council budget for the year totals \$22,980.
- 5—Pittsburg Flood Commission representatives begin reservoir on Yough at big meeting in Carnegie hall.
- 6—Council sustains appointment of W. O. Schoonover and Dr. E. B. Edie as members of the board of health.
- 7—John Harris is hanged at Uniontown for murder.—Thomas Jones at Isabelle last May.—One hundred dead in mine disaster at Pineville, Pa.
- 8—Kelly House is refused liquor license.
- 9—Pittsburg & Lake Erie appropriate \$2,000 for Y. M. C. A. at Dickerson Run.

### June.

- 1—Union Supply store at Phillips destroyed by fire.—James Cookson, messenger for United States Express Company, drowned in swimming hole at Sodot.
- 2—Hot wave strikes the region; mercury soars to 95; ice famine serious.
- 3—Fourth of July safe and sane; no serious injuries.
- 4—Private stock of Company D, painfully hurt when run down by a horse at the Erie encampment.
- 5—First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh closes its doors; no local institutions are affected.
- 6—Municipal League will carry Clark bill into court to determine whether it applies to Connellsville.
- 7—George Maholik of Trotter kills wife and three children and commits suicide.
- 8—C. H. Balesy resigns as treasurer of school board; Lloyd Shaw succeeds him.
- 9—President Friel of town council outwits insurgents; adjourns meeting before they can get together and oust him.
- 10—Municipal League orders probe of school conditions; intimates extravagance.
- 11—Judson Daniels run down and killed by Western Maryland flyer at Bluestone.
- 12—Mrs. Julia Moore died of pneumonia as result of eating ice cream on July 4.
- 13—J. H. Strawn, proprietor of pool room, beaten and robbed by thugs.—1,200 attend annual meeting of Frick Veterans Association at Bidwell.
- 14—Governor Tener vetoes \$500,000 appropriation for reservoir on Upper Yough.
- 15—Twenty-three hundred attend Sunday School picnic at Oakford and Hibernian outing at Bidwell.

- 1—Judge Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown is named chairman of the new Public Utilities Commission.—Milton S. Collins, an Ohioville veteran, killed by train at Indian Creek.
- 2—Miss Elizabeth Baker, 102 years old, dies near Somerset.
- 3—Ten thousand persons attend Connellsville Day at Shady Grove Park.
- 4—Friel is ousted as president of town council; succeeded by O. P. Burns.
- 5—Bert J. Thomas drowns in Yough at Y. M. C. A. camp.
- 6—Five hundred employees of the West Penn picnic at Oakford Park.—Connellsville is awarded Firemen's Convention for 1914 by Foxsawutney delegates.
- 7—Seven hundred employees attend second day picnic of West Penn at Oakford.
- 8—John J. Driscoll, former superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, dies at his home near town.—William E. Porter, well known druggist, dies.
- 9—William H. Bryner, life long resident of town, dies.
- 10—Judge Van Swearingen decides that Clark Bill applies to Connellsville but declares the non-partisan ballot void.
- 11—School board decides it will not send Fourth ward children to South Side school.
- 12—South Connellsville police force quits.
- 13—A \$100,000 lumber company is formed here to develop tract in the Ligonier valley.
- 14—Connellsville Coal & Coke Company formed by merger of two concerns; W. D. McGinnis is president.
- 15—Chauntiqua opens for one week engagement.

### September.

- 1—One hundred veterans of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry hold reunion at Dawson.
- 2—Charles H. Russell buys Riverside Hotel at Confluence.
- 3—Primary enrollment shows 1,534 voters in the city. Republicans 573; Democrats 500; Washington 87; voters in the city. Republicans 573; Democrats 500; Washington 87.
- 4—Public schools open for term with 3,000 pupils enrolled here.—Long drought is broken by a hard rain.
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### UPPER CONNELLSVILLE COKE

Operative are Also Executive Shipments of Coal and Producers of Crushed Coal for Manufacturing Purposes, cements and Distillates.

Upper Connelville and Greensburg coke districts a fairly prosperous year. Their combined output of coke for 1913 aggregated 2,307,654 tons, valued at approximately \$5,770,000 at the ovens. This revenue is of course 1 by their extensive ship- ment of coke to the steel industry. The following shows the aggregate coke output of the two districts for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1913:

Month	Upper Connelville	Greensburg	Total
Jan.	19,243	18,268	37,511
Feb.	22,643	18,268	40,911
Mar.	13,051	10,428	23,479
Apr.	22,741	17,615	40,356
May	17,615	17,615	35,230
June	20,232	17,238	37,470
July	24,724	21,437	46,161
Aug.	15,011	20,238	35,249
Sept.	20,238	22,430	42,668
Oct.	20,238	21,737	41,975
Nov.	24,724	22,158	46,882
Dec.	24,724	22,158	46,882
Total	230,765	230,765	461,530

### IRWIN FOR JUDGE

Washington County Democrats are Ap- pointed by Governor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Robert Irwin, an attorney of Washington and one of Western Pennsylvania's Demo- cratic leaders, was yesterday ap- pointed by Governor Tomlinson to succeed the late Judge J. F. Taylor of Wash- ington. A telegram was sent to Mr. Irwin by the governor, asking him to accept the appointment. Irwin issued a statement tonight, accepting. "I appreciate very highly the honor which Governor Tomlinson has conferred upon me by the appointment," he de- clared. "I appreciate it all the more because of the unanimity by which my brethren of the bar joined in a re- quest to Governor Tomlinson for my ap- pointment. I shall do my best to prove myself worthy of the honor." Mr. Irwin is a personal friend of the governor. He had also been closely associated with the man whom he is succeeding in the office. The two studied law together in the same office.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 1.—Alex McBeth was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhoads last evening charged with the larceny of \$10 and a knife from C. V. Andrew McBeth was held under \$500 bail for court.

Mike Welsh aged 49 years, died at his Standard home yesterday. Fun- eral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the Polak Church and interment will be made in the Polish cemetery.

The Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church entertained the ladies at their last regular monthly meeting of the year. About 40 were present. A lunch of hot banana, beef loaf and fruit salad with bread, butter and coffee was given. Talks were given and a very pleasant even- ing spent.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, A. Baker, the local Adams Express agent received word that after yester- day the Adams Express Company will close its office here. No outgoing packages were taken after that time.

The Red Men held their annual New Year eve celebration last even- ing in the club. On the program was a play by William McLaughlin; recitation, Clara Carver; recitation, Little King; violin solo, Ruth Spence; recitations, Robert Foust, Edith Mc- Cracken, Janet Barr, Ella Mae Mc- Cracken. The orchestra furnished ex- cellent music. Lunch was served and the new year was ushered in with dancing and cards.

The Methodist Episcopal Church held a watch meeting with the follow- ing program last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock: Piano solo, Mary Keffer; vocal solo, William McLaughlin; recitations by Baker and Mary Man- nah, Marguerite Harmon and Blanche Whetzel; solo, Miss Olive Harmon; duet, Miss Springer and Mrs. Blitzer; song by quartette of Mr. and Mrs. Blitzer, Joseph Galley and Bertha Springer. Lunch was served and a devotional exercise took up the hour until the coming of the new year.

The local Independents defeated the Scholastics of Greensburg by a score of 91 to 29 at the State Army academy evening.

Mrs. John Bowman entertained with bridge at her South Church street home yesterday afternoon.

Misses Henry, Mittlebar and Hood were the committee in charge of the dance and reception held by the girls at the Bank & Trust Building on Tuesday evening. The decorations were orange and black, the hospital nurses' colors. One hundred attend- ed. A large orchestra furnished the music and lunch was served.

Try our classified advertisements.

### VANDERBILT

VANDERBILT, Jan. 1.—Earl Ober of Uniontown was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Hester Martin of Connelville was calling on her sister here yester- day.

R. F. McLaughlin, who has been on the sick list is able to be out.

Miss Leona Beatty was calling on Connelville friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan were in Connelville last evening calling on the latter's father B. O'Connor who is seriously ill. Mr. O'Connor has been confined to his home for several weeks and is now much improved.

W. F. Garard of Waynesburg, is spending a few days here with rela- tives.

Mrs. J. W. Green was calling on friends in Connelville yesterday.

L. G. Fletcher was a business call- er in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. V. Beals of Bittner was call- ing on friends here last evening.

Misses Mabel Cawgrove and Mary Nevada McLaughlin were calling on friends last evening.

Howard Herrick was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Patience those who advertise.

## Womens' and Misses' Coats

Coats consist of all the latest new effects in plain and fancy materials, plushes, astrakhan; over 200 styles to select from. All sizes, ladies' regular and extra sizes, misses and juniors.

### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

\$ 5.00 Coats now	\$ 3.34
\$15.00 Coats now	\$10.00
\$20.00 Coats now	\$13.34
\$25.00 Coats now	\$16.67
\$50.00 Coats now	\$33.34

### FURS

\$62.50 Southern Sable Sets	\$41.75
\$50.00 Black Fox Sets	\$33.34
\$24.50 Chinese Wolf Sets	\$16.34
\$12.50 Black Coney Sets	\$8.34
\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs	\$23.33

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WANTS, FORMER PRICES \$2.50, \$3.50 AND \$4.50

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY will clean up a dozen of waists former- ly sold to \$2.50 to \$5.00. Waists that were slightly mended in hand- ling during the Christmas rush. Lingerie, lace, net, childrens over- alls, all pretty new models.

Oh! we mean to do it energetical- ly. Don't cure for former price or value, here's the way they'll go \$2.50 to \$5.00 values.....\$1.49



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## FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

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\$4 for Children's \$7.50 to \$12 Coats, Special Back; Sizes 6 to 14

What hurts the wholesaler, often benefits the consumer. Here it is. Weather condi- tions brought finest chinchillas, corduroy, zibelines, American chevrons and kersey.

Agones with and without bib	100
Cleanse women's neckwear, choice	100
Handkerchiefs at	100
Hooks and eyes, 2 cards	50
Buttons, 2 cards	50

Kinoko Suits	250
Kinoko Crepes	150
Stiffness	50
Apron Gingham	50
Outing Flannel	50

Cotton Challis	50
Crash Toweling	50
WOMEN'S GLOVES 150	
Golf Gloves, black only, 250 kind	
Friday Only	150

## Women's and Misses' Suits

Wearing apparel for women that was the pride of the season's stock. Suits that gave us the undisputed reputation as the leading and largest suit house in Fayette county. All sizes for ladies, regular and extra—misses and juniors.

Women's and Misses' \$10.00 Suits	\$ 6.75
Women's and Misses' \$12.50 Suits	\$ 8.34
Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Suits	\$10.00
Women's and Misses' \$25.00 Suits	\$16.75
Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Suits	\$23.34

### FURS

\$25.00 Black Fox Muff	\$16.67
\$12.50 Coney Muffs	\$ 8.33
\$10.00 Lynx Muffs	\$ 6.67
All Maribean Sets	1/2 OFF
All Children's Furs	1/2 OFF

## \$2.00

for \$7.50 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats

Stocks of the old year must depart. This one day must complete a great con- firmation. Our determina- tion to clear out several lines of trimmed and un- trimmed affords Golden Opportunity for you.



\$7 Buys \$12 to \$18 Coats & Suits

Coats, finest mixtures, zibelines, as- trakhans, chinchillas. Suits, serges, Bedford cords, whip cords, diagonals, mixtures in smart styles, \$7.00.

25c HANDKERCHIEFS 100	
Regular 35c values; some also	
colored; Friday	100
ALL-LINEN TABLE DAMASK 45c	
Half bleached table linen; 64	
inches wide; Friday Only at	45c
NEW RATTINE 25c	
Rattine will be one of the most	
popular dress materials, comes in	
all colors; Friday at yard	25c
DRESS SILKS 47c	
Striped and figured silks in pretty	
colors; Friday Only yard at	47c

## MUSTEROLE the Great Remedy for Rheumatism

It stops the twinges, loosens up those stiffened joints and muscles—makes you feel good all over. Thousands who use MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frost-bite and Colds (it prevents Pneumonia).



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## SCOTSDALE FOLKS AND WHAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN

The Happenings as Chroni- cled From the Busy Main Town.

### A FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Recent Passing Told of Effect of "Bible" Sunday's Campaign in Johnston on Mr. Church's Active Bible Class Members; Notes.

Special to The Courier

SCOTSDALE, January 1.—Mrs. Sarah Ferguson Jones died yester- day morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Campbell of Greensburg, aged 50 years. Mrs. Jones was the widow of John Ferguson and

was married the second time. She lived about 20 years at Hawkeye, the old Scotch home. Mr. Fer- guson died 10 years ago. Mrs. Jones is survived by the following child- ren: Benjamin Ferguson of Denver, Col.; Thomas of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell of Green- burg, and William Ferguson of Scot- tsdale. There are eight children dead.

The body of Mrs. Jones was brought last evening to the home of her son, William Ferguson, 302 Louisa street, where the funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in the Al- verton cemetery.

CLARE ELECTION.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held its election of officers. The entire list of those nominated for each office be- ing voted upon. As each was elect- ed these names were removed from any of the other offices should they have been nominated on them. Jus- tice T. Strickler, who has been teach- ing for the last year was elected Pres- ident. James E. Reynolds the only other one nominated for teacher was therefore elected by acclamation. M. M. Trout was elected vice pres- ident after having tied with F. V. Perry, and Mr. Trout being the only other one nominated for treasurer besides W. G. Cope the latter was re-elected.

by acclamation Robert M. Young, the official secretary since the class was organized, was again elected to that office, leading the ticket. A. L. Foster was again elected assistant secretary. M. L. Hansen, who was president, during the last year, was elected the assistant teacher. The class is a very active and growing one. Mr. Strickler who was present- ed a handsome library lamp by the class on Christmas night. Had the lamp in the class room and lighted up showing its beauty to those who had not been present on Christmas evening. All the officers retiring were given a vote of thanks for their work during the past year. A secret bal- lot was used in the election which was handled by the nomination com- mittee.

### FROM JOHNSTOWN.

Rev. G. W. Hendrickson, formerly pastor of the Scottish United Pres- byterian Church, has been visiting friends in this place. Rev. Mr. Hendrickson is now pastor of the Barton Avenue Church, Johnstown, and is a strong friend of "Bible" Sunday, who recently closed a campaign in the Flood City. Rev. Mr. Hendrickson says that as a result of the campaign there his church has received 140 new mem- bers, with 40 in prospect and that all the churches were thus benefited or more. Johnstown has a population of 55,452 and there were over 12,000 accessions to the churches as a re- sult of the Sunday campaign.

WILLIAM MOLLIMOR, a well known young man of Scottdale, was married to Miss Hester Martin at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Myers of Mann's Choice on Christmas day. The family formerly lived in Scottdale, but some years ago returned to Mann's Choice where they own a large fruit farm. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. F. Ellis, Mrs. George Burkell and George My- ers of Scottdale, and the couple will live in Scottdale, where the bride- groom is employed in the car shops.

### HOME FOR WINTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Bars of Vandrevill Station, Canada, have ar- rived here and will spend some weeks visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Breeble. Mr. Bars is a chemist with the DuPont Powder Co. and his home is in the cen- tral part of the state.

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## A-R-C-A-D-E

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"Rathskeller Act." Very Classy Trio.

THE SHARROCKS

"Behind the Grandstand." Wonderful Second Sight Artists.

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## MERCHANT OPERATORS ESTABLISH PRICE OF \$2 FOR THEIR 1914 CONTRACT COKE

After a Hard Struggle With Furnacemen Who Insist That Coke Prices Should Follow Pig Iron.

### A RUSH TO CLOSE CONTRACTS

Cheaper Cokes Demand in Quantity and Quickly Absorbed: Spot Trade: Furnacemen Insist With Five Weeks With Shut Down.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Transactions have been closed, involving a total of about 200,000 tons of first-class coke for January and about 175,000 tons a month for later months. The buyers include the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Buffalo Union Furnace Company, Wickwire Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company, La Belle Iron Works, Shenango Furnace Company and a number of other prominent consumers. Carrigan, McKinnon & Co., did not buy, and have announced that by the close of the week they would blow out their five active blast furnaces. Among the sellers were W. J. Hainey, the Producers Coke Company, J. M. Hillman & Sons Company, Washington Coal & Coke Co. and others.

Active negotiations are in progress involving almost as large a tonnage as that now put under cover, and it is probable that most of the remaining business will be closed before the first week in January is out.

Prices realized for coke furnished a decided surprise to buyers, and gave a little impetus to the market. As the market displayed more strength than was expected in most quarters, it is not that a \$2 price was realized at all, but that it was realized so early in the year. It was found that such a relatively small tonnage of cheaper coke had to be absorbed before consumers desiring select brands found they had to pay the \$2 price.

The 200,000 tons of January coke involved in the recent transactions was divided almost equally between \$2 and lower prices, but as the coke sold at lower prices, at \$1.85, \$1.95 and \$1.98, only a portion was regular standard coke. This coke may be regarded as having gone at a discount price, while the balance of the lower priced coke may be regarded as having brought less than \$2 simply because the quality was not altogether up to the right standard.

Among the 22 transactions was a contract for a large production of coke to cover the requirements of two large furnaces at Youngstown, involving about 10,000 tons monthly, January to June, inclusive, and a contract for the requirements of a combination furnace with the Producers Coke Company for the same period. Then there was a contract for 8,000 to 9,000 tons monthly over the first half, with a detached consignment interest. Then came one of the works interest and the other a merchant furnace interest took 8,000 tons and 12,000 tons for January only. A contract for a smaller monthly tonnage was made to cover the first quarter.

There were five contracts, involving monthly tonnages ranging from 3,000 tons to 25,000 tons, at prices from \$1.85 to \$1.95, with an average of \$1.90 or a shade above, one or two being made for the entire year 1914 and the others for the six-month period.

There is a question whether there is any coke remaining at this time which is strictly standard in quality. It is possible, there is some, but evidently not much, at \$1.90. The general asking price is \$2, but there are exceptions also in the other direction. One interest, which has an excellent quality, has been quoted \$2.10 on equal deliveries over the first half, though it is possible that it would accept \$2 for the first two or three months.

There was a fairly heavy buying movement in prompt furnace coke up to and including Monday of last week, the price usually paid being \$1.75. The purchases were made chiefly to insure against shortages during the holidays. Since then the inquiry has been light, but the supply appears to be equally light. As reported a week ago the asking price advanced to \$1.85, at which level it stands today, with the prospect that a moderate demand would send the market up 10 cents or more. The market stands quietable as follows:

Prompt furnace ..... \$1.85 to \$2.00

Prompt foundry ..... \$2.00 to \$2.10

Contract foundry ..... \$2.10 to \$2.20

The merchant output of the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions when the blast furnace industry is in fairly full operation is about 700,000 tons a month, but with many furnaces out of blast and a little coke holding over on old contracts the requirements to be covered do not amount to more than about 400,000 tons a month at the outside. As already noted, there has been at least 100,000 tons covered for January most of the contracts calling for a delivery in following months also. A tonnage of 100,000 tons or more a month is now under negotiation while a few consumers have adopted the policy of buying from hand to mouth instead of contracting.

The local pig iron market has suffered further declines in the past week, lower prices being brought out by purchases of relatively small tonnages. December, which had been nominally at \$15, Valley, for some time, with only small lots selling at the figure, dropped to \$14.35 on sales of 2,000 or 4,000 tons and later declined to \$14.25 on sales of about 2,000 tons. Basic has sold in a limited way at \$12.50, Valley, against a former minimum of \$12.75. The Standard Smelting and Refining Company yesterday closed for a total of about 4,000 tons of foundry iron for January and February delivery, and on a considerable part of the tonnage sold \$13.45, delivered Pittsburgh. This would figure back to \$12.75, Valley, but no Valley furnace quoted below \$13, the lower price iron coming from furnaces with less than the Valley freight to Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh, Valley, Cleveland

and Buffalo pig iron markets are now at substantially as low a level as at the low point two years ago, when Connellsville furnace coke sold at \$1.40 for prompt, \$1.55 to \$1.60 for the first half of 1912 and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for the entire year 1912. With pig iron at practically the same level, Connellsville coke is about 40 cents a ton higher. These plain statistical facts furnish ample proof that the Connellsville coke market is subject to new influences. The coke market has refused to be made by the pig iron market, when in all the past it divided its attention to such a great extent, and it is now in line for the pig iron market to find whatever level it chooses, based on the actual market thus established for coke.

Steel Business Down

TO 45% OF CAPACITY

Nevertheless the Trade is More Than Ever Reported for the Future.

—About Bookings Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel situation tomorrow as follows:

Most of the mills which were closed last week resumed operations Monday, but some of them will be closed for the last three days in the week. Production and shipments of steel in December have fallen 16 to 20% below the average of November, December showing about 45% of capacity. January shipments will probably show a material increase.

The course of business in steel during the past two or three weeks cannot be judged directly by results of the past week or two, as the holidays furnished an interruption. In some directions the bookings during the past ten days have been very large in the circumstances and the sugar is quite favorable.

Under stress of competition pig iron prices have yielded further in the past week, and the average price of pig iron on all northern markets is now down to the extreme low level of two years ago. Corriah, McKinnon & Company announce that they will blow out their five active blast furnaces by the close of the week. In case circles the inquiry is being made that the furnace is a demonstration against the coke market, and doubt is expressed whether the event will be in keeping with the statement.

Contracts for about 100,000 tons of coke a month have been closed at \$1.85 to \$1.95, and contracts for about 100,000 tons a month have also been closed at \$2.00, representing the two classes of sellers. Some of the \$2.00 business was done only for January, while some of the cheaper coke runs through the year. A trifle over two years ago prompt coke was \$1.40 and contract coke \$1.55 to \$1.65, pig iron being at the same level as now.

There have been large bookings of definite sheet orders with specifications filed with the orders, and the outlook is improved, although prices recently declined to a very unfavorable level, \$1.80 for black and \$1.90 for galvanized.

NINE OFFICIAL ARRESTED

In Accordance of Complicity in Shooting of Striking Miner.

COLLEGE, W. Va., Jan. 1.—William H. Haddock, assistant superintendent of the Colliers' mine of the Pittsburg & West Virginia Coal Company, was arrested yesterday charged with aiding and abetting the shooting of Jim Logan, a striking miner, who was seriously wounded Christmas eve by Mike Potaski, a Polish strikebreaker. Potaski had been arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The arrest of Potaski was brought about through the detective work of Miss Fannie Scullins, a garment workers' investigator of St. Louis, who is working among the families of the striking miners. Miss Scullins succeeded in securing a confession from Potaski, she says.

Basketball on West Side.

The West Side and Scoutdale Independent basketball team will play tomorrow night in the Slavish hall on the West Side. The West Side boys have been practicing for a week.

Unclaimed Letters.

Arch Drelling Kuna Mrs. James

Atwood Mrs. Klingler Mrs. P.

Mrs. Lucinda Leach Raymond

Rowick John Lyons Tessie May

Hemington Nettie Lyons Mary Jane

Krymer Mrs. W. J. Moffet J. G.

Boona Mr. Moore Buckley

Wagner Mrs. Miller Daniel

Boonar Jennie Moreland Minnie

Barley Hiram Mladra Michael

Hear Carol Patterson D. W.

Storchert Perry Glenoy

Abraham Hittner Stella

Beta Mrs. Elva Richey Joe

Campbell Pulverer Brewberry

Crosby Ella May Blaine

Chastant Mrs. C. Melko Mark

Company Mrs. Eliza

Curtis J. Sidow August

Cline Ruth M. Smith John P.

Cunningham Mr. Shollenberger Mrs.

Sum Adney

Garner Mrs. Frank

Cawdle O. F. Vane Marie

Dellaganti Wilson H. P.

Rufale Vito Wilson Mattie

Enos Alex Wilson Morris

Wills Louisa Wilson John

Francisco George Anyea

Scouffine Kovac K.

Gretz Leopold Llavarety Paul

Hicksonbaugh J. Mitterma Anna

Homa Ephora J. Mitterma Anna

White's Life Pisanachi

Hollens Lee Taropo

Howard Mrs. C. H. Polo Wadystow

Hannah Mrs. C. H. Pal Genco

Cathen Hainey Mrs. Nora